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### Week in Review

#### Trump takes office

 President Donald Trump did not mention energy policy specifics in his inaugural speech, but soon after he took office, the new administration's website detailed plans to undo the Obama administration's environmental regulations.

#### Trump nominees testify, stake out similar positions on climate change

- •Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry (R), tapped to lead the Department of Energy, said he regrets his 2012 presidential campaign promise to eliminate the agency. He also disavowed a Trump transition team questionnaire that requested the names of DOE employees who attended climate change conferences.
- •Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt <u>downplayed</u> his ties to fossil-fuel companies during his Senate confirmation hearing to lead the Environmental Protection Agency.
- •Rep. Ryan Zinke (R-Mont.), Trump's pick to lead the Department of the Interior, <u>said</u> he is "absolutely against the transfer or sale of public lands," but also said he would review Obama administration environmental regulations.
- •Perry, Pruitt, Zinke and Secretary of State designee Rex Tillerson all <u>staked</u> <u>out the same position</u> on global warming: climate change is taking place, but the effect of human activity is unclear.
- •Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), one of few congressional Republicans who supports action on climate change, <u>said</u> he will vote to confirm Pruitt.

#### Climate hawks prepare for Trump presidency

 The Obama administration Green Climate Fund to addre <u>0 million</u> to the United Nations' hange.

 If Trump pulls the U.S. out of the Greg Stanton said that "withing physically get together and single people that we represent." ate agreement, Phoenix Mayor ek, American mayors will agreement on behalf of the

 British climate scientists sent P her to persuade Trump to sur r Theresa May a letter asking research.

#### Permian Basin gets more attention

ExxonMobil Corp. agreed to a companies with drilling rights

as much as \$6.6 billion to buy acres in Texas and New Mexico.

Permian Basin oil production c
February, the Energy Depart

53,000 barrels a day by

#### Russian optimism in Davos

 Russian executives were more Forum in Davos, Switzerland prices rise and Trump signals this year's World Economic vere at last year's forum, as oil and to sanctions.

## What's Ahead

- •Trump has said he'll start the process of undoing Obama administration executive actions immediatel
- •On Monday, the Senate Foreig Tillerson's confirmation as se

Committee will vote on Rexate at 4:30 p.m.

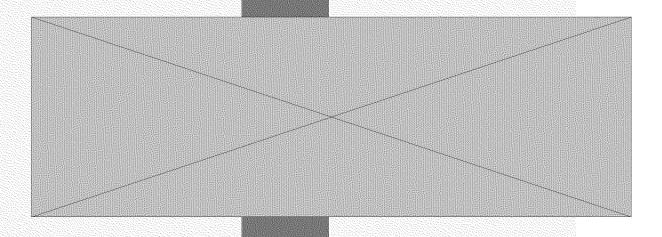
- On Monday, the House will vot Committee, including bills on technologies, and energy-effi
- of the Energy and Commerce nanges, advanced nuclear ards for security systems.
- The House Energy and Common subcommittee leaders and ro

tee will meet Tuesday to name

## **Events Calendar (All Times Local)**

#### **Monday**

Tuesdayolumbia University	n Trump energy policy	5:30 p.m.
Smart Cities International Sy	d Exhibition in Chicago	8:1 a.m
Carnegie Endowment for Int Mexico energy policy	eace discussion on	11 a.m
House Energy and Commer meeting	e organizational	11: a.m
Wednesday		
Smart Cities International Sy Chicago	d Exhibition in	8:15 a.m.
USAEE annual dinner with c	<u>yers Jaffe</u>	6
Thursday		p.m.
AEI discussion on carbon ta		9 a.m.
Atlantic Council discussion c	s diplomacy	9 a.m.
Friday		
CSIS presents IEA's Global	<u>/ Review</u>	10 a.m.



# **Morning Consult Energy Top Reads**

- 1) 'Learning Curve' as Rick Perry Pursues a Job He Initially Misunderstood Coral Davenport and David E. Sanger, The New York Times
- 2) <u>Trump's EPA Pick Raised A Lot Of Money For Candidates That Never Reached Them</u>

Alexander C. Kaufman, The Huffington Post

3) Trump's Interior pick: Climate ot a hoax John Siciliano, Washington Exa 4) Don Blankenship must serve vear sentence after federal appeals court ruling Brad McElhinny, WV MetroNew 5) Energy Department Sec. Nor erry: 'I Regret' Calls to Nix Agency Emma Margolin, NBC News 6) Electricity now flows across depurtesy of direct current The Economist 7) Obama Administration Sendi on to Global Climate Change Fund Amy Harder, The Wall Street Jo 8) No Hoax: 2016 Was the Hottl Record Tom Randall and Blacki Miglioz a News 9) Pruitt Downplays Fossil-Fuel s Other Nominees on Climate Jack Fitzpatrick, Morning Consu 10) China's war on coal continu try just canceled 104 new coal plants Brad Plumer, Vox

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